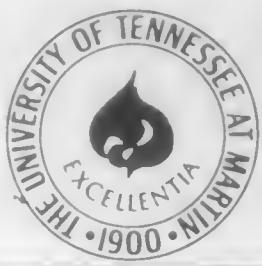




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## Four cases confirmed

# Acute hepatitis reported

By ED ROEDEL

Associate Editor

Four confirmed cases and one possible case of acute hepatitis have broken out among UTM students according to Harriet Westmoreland, Student Health Nurse.

The student health clinic, Weakley County Health Department, and Tennessee State Health Department are currently trying to track down the cause of the liver damaging disease. Westmoreland stated that the

students have one of two types of hepatitis.

"We are not positive what type they all have," she explained. "Two students have one type; we don't know about the other three."

Westmoreland reported that the five students, four men and one woman, live in different dormitories or buildings, do not know one another, are in different schools of education, and usually eat at different restaurants.

"We can find no common

ground that these five people have," she said.

She also reported that the disease is contagious and that there is a serum to prevent the hepatitis victims.

"It is contagious, but not as contagious as rubella," Westmoreland explained. "Household contacts should receive the Gamma G shot."

A "household contact", as described by the Tennessee State Health Department, is any person living in the same house as the infected person.

Westmoreland reported that, in the cases at Martin, the household contacts were the suitemates, roommates, and housemates of the fraternity members.

Gamma G shots are available at the student health clinic, Medical Center Clinic, and the Weakley County Health Department.

Westmoreland said that, as of Wednesday morning, approximately 40 Gamma G shots have been given to students. This number represents part of the

members of the AGR fraternity whereas all the housemembers of the fraternity are urged to receive the shot.

"We are going to have to use some discretion because there is not much Gamma G to give," she stated, and explained that the closest contacts will have priority to the shots.

Westmoreland mentioned that besides the household contacts, people who have come in direct contact by a "kiss or eating and drinking after" someone with infectious hepatitis needs a shot.

A definition of hepatitis from the Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary is "Inflammation of the liver of virus or toxic origin. It is usually manifest by jaundice and, in some instances, liver enlargement. Fever and other systematic disorders are usually present."

The symptoms can be found in the Encyclopedia and Dictionary of Medicine and Nursing, and is as follows:...The symptoms of hepatitis include loss of appetite, nausea, fever, local tenderness in the region of the liver, and enlargement of the liver. As the disease progresses, jaundice becomes evident and there is a rapid loss of weight and strength."

Westmoreland also said that she does not know the extent of spreading this disease will have. The incubation is from three to six weeks.

She reported that the disease is not uncommon.

"It's not exactly common, however, we do know of at least a couple of cases a year," she concluded.



The day after

Photo by David Pulliam

Alpha Tau Omega fraternity seems to have worked hard for Miller's reclamation contest, collecting several bags of Miller bottles and cans in hopes of winning the fraternity competition. The Miller company is offering cash

and prizes to the organizations collecting the most bottles and cans. Another division, for sororities, dorms and other organizations is keeping many UTM organizations looking for "that high life."

## Carmichael talk planned for ballroom Wednesday

By SUZANNE McCARTHY

News Editor

Stokley Carmichael, black activist and one of the founders of the Black Panther party, will speak Tuesday, March 29 at 8 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom.

Carmichael is co-sponsored by the Black Student Association and SGA, both of

which are putting up \$250 for Carmichael's fee.

"I am excited about Stokley Carmichael coming," commented Vanessa Patton, BSA president, "and so are a lot of other black students. I'm glad we finally have him."

The BSA had originally asked the Speaker's Committee to help sponsor Carmichael by giving the BSA \$350, to match the organization's \$400. The request was denied, and the controversy continued as the committee met again to discuss funding Carmichael, and again voted the proposal down.

A straw vote was taken in Congress, and the group came in favor of helping fund Carmichael's appearance.

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"I think the Party is happy that we tried to make the effort," Patton related. "Carmichael is aware of the problems we had in getting him. I think he is impressed with our persistence."

Patton continued, saying that she thought the fact that the BSA secured Carmichael, despite the Speakers Committee's actions, showed that an organization can function independently of the Committee and the school. She also

said she thought it showed "the student body really wanted him. Through united effort we got him."

Patton said she expects a good turn-out at the ballroom, anticipating over 500 people to attend. Carmichael appeared at Memphis State University last week, attracting approximately 4,000 people.

"I think Carmichael's main effect on black students here will be that of enlightenment. I don't think there will be a breakdown between black and white students' relationships, as some people have said," Patton said. "I also think it will give the white students some idea of the black experience, on a one-to-one basis."

Patton stated she was not sure exactly what Carmichael would talk about. She did say, however, he would probably mention the situation in South Africa. Carmichael is in favor of a revolution there.

After appearing here, Carmichael is scheduled to speak at Vanderbilt and Fisk University in Nashville.

Carmichael, born in Trinidad, Spain, in 1941, moved to Harlem in 1952. He graduated from Howard University in 1964 with a degree in philosophy. At Howard, he was a militant leader in student government, working through the Non-Violent Action Group.

He was arrested several times while participating in civil rights demonstrations in the early 60's.

He was instrumental in organizing the Black Panther party in the South.

## Discrimination charged; sex, 'pigs' main points

By KAREN FRANKLIN

Editor

Carl Giles, assistant professor of English and journalism, stated in stories recently published in the Union City Messenger and Commercial Appeal newspapers that the criminal justice program at UTM has attempted to prevent him from teaching a course because he is authoring a book about "crooked" policemen.

Dr. Milton Simons, dean of the School of Liberal Arts, said he had not heard of the book Giles mentions in the articles in both papers until he read the Union City Messenger.

"The story in the Union City Messenger, which Mr. Giles prepared himself, alleges retaliation for a book he intends to write," Simons stated. "I personally doubt that Mr. Giles' intentions about writing the book were known to the criminal justice faculty or that they would feel concern about any articles or books on police corruption."

Bill King, City Editor for the Messenger, said that Giles had prepared the story, published without a byline. "I made some changes and eliminated some entire paragraphs," King stated.

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instructor, charged the school with sexual discrimination in salary policies.

The article in the Union City Messenger states that Giles said the request for his removal was in direct retaliation to a book he is writing which focuses heavily on police brutality and various types of crimes, including murder and robbery, being committed by corrupt law enforcement personnel.

"It would seem that there are only two alternatives to rectify this rather distasteful situation. The first alternative would be to eliminate Communications 2210 as a required course. This, we would not like to do because we feel that the course could be a very valuable asset to the students, overall academic program."

Giles in the Messenger article states that seven criminal justice students came to him and told him that they were among those who were questioned last week about him.

"They told me," the Messenger states Giles, "that Director Williams and his advisors for his majors tried to persuade all of them to drop the course under me. A few of them already have, but the others refused. One student said he laughed at the request to get him to drop the course."

When questioned about facts to back up his belief of an overall conspiracy by some UTM administrators, Giles said the class rolls for the Introductory to Journalism courses he taught were an indication. The second temporary roll for the class showed four criminal justice majors in section one of the course and Giles said there was another criminal justice major in the course whose name was followed by two question marks where his major would be listed.

The class roll for section two showed eight criminal justice majors on the second temporary class roll. The final rolls show three criminal justice majors enrolled in section one of the course and four in section two of the course.

Giles in the Commercial Appeal said he feels the move by Williams "is part of an overall conspiracy by some UTM administrators to get rid of me." He said in the article that he "has been putting up with harassment" since 1974 when his wife, Ms. Barbara Ann Williams, a former UTM

Giles said he had also received additional pressure. "A few months ago I put some oil in my car, right out here in Clement circle," Giles stated. "I laid down the oil can and had to run an errand. I was going to come back and get the can and put it up. One of the campus cops observed this and wrote a special report on it that I had littered."

Giles said he called this to the attention of the administration and no one had ever replied.

Giles added a source in the campus Safety and Security department had informed him that his tickets were kept in a special place. He stated Safety and Security had it in for him because he had

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New stars

These "ex-slaves" are rejoicing over their new-found freedom, in the production of "Rhapsody in Black," held last Wednesday and Saturday. The group played to a packed house both nights, with several students at

## Check it out

Four UTM students recently fought in the West Tennessee Golden Gloves Tournament. See page 5.

A UTM male and female rodeo duo are leading the region. See page 4.

Student applications are ready for Mayfest arts and crafts exhibit. See page 3.

## Disco scheduled for charity benefit

By P.G. ALEXANDER

Staff Writer

Kappa Alpha Order will present a disco for Muscular Dystrophy at the Hourglass tonight at 8 p.m.

"This is one of our biggest projects," Whit Winfree, KA special projects chairman said. "MD is our national philanthropy. We'll also have

the Carry and Cram for M.D. this spring."

Winfree added that there will be a one dollar cover with beer at happy hour prices. Disco music will be provided by the Disco Revue featuring Jack Walker and Sonny Moore, he further stated.

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## Insight

### SGA elections important; recreation not only issue

It is that time of the year again—SGA elections time. The time when the students have the opportunity to choose their government for next year.

The election of the SGA Executive Cabinet members is a matter which should receive the utmost attention from the student body. Since the SGA does represent the voice of the student body with regard to governmental and administrative procedures, everyone attending UTM should feel an obligation to participate in the electoral process even to a limited degree. Much too often, students take an extremely apathetic attitude toward the just workings of a democratic system. Then somehow these same students stand and criticize those who are making a serious effort to promote their own interests, as well as the concerns of those about them. Sadly, these same non-caring students, the voice of criticism ever so loved, rarely have any suggestions as to how the system could be improved.

If any student feels that changes need to be made at UTM in order to bring the quality of undergraduate life to an even higher degree of excellence, then by all means he/she should seek an SGA office. There are few limits to what could be accomplished at UTM if only the proper leadership could be found.

In essence, quality leadership with majority approval is what the SGA elections are all about. But rarely have a majority of the students even taken the time to vote. By definition, all students at UTM are SGA members whether they wish to be or not. It would seem logical that these same students would wish to select leadership of this organization, but such is not the case. Unfortunately, this lack of interest extends to

federal, state, and local elections when students have left UTM. To say that this chain of events is a threat to the democratic process would be an understatement.

The issues surrounding an election are always an internal part of that election, regardless of the specific nature of the choice being made. In the past, the single most important issue in the SGA elections has been that of entertainment. Entertainment is an issue which should be considered but it should not become overbearing in the minds of the voters. After all, if SGA's only function was to provide entertainment, then UTM would do better to elect a booking agent and not an Executive Cabinet. SGA is used in many more ways than just the sponsoring of recreational activities and this should be foremost in the minds of the voters and candidates in the upcoming elections.

The idea of an open forum, with a question and answer period, which must be attended by all candidates is a good one. This method provides a means for students to see and hear the candidates at least once during the campaign.

At such a gathering the voters should put the candidates on the spot by asking them specific, probing questions about their view of the responsibilities involved in the position they seek, their view of the proper relationship of the SGA to the student body, the faculty, and the administration.

In the final analysis, the elections and the open forum for candidates will prove nothing if the students don't support both. Students should remove their heads from their books or the sand, whichever is applicable, and take an interest in what is happening in our little world at UTM.

### Journalism compromised; newspaper, Giles guilty

In any profession there are necessary standards of ethical conduct which when violated demean all those who follow that profession.

In the field of journalism, it is an accepted practice to clearly differentiate between straight news stories and opinion or commentary. It's equally important that the author of any statement of opinion be identified. These are "laws" of journalism that are rarely violated because to do so would greatly reduce the value of the information presented.

Any material that is presented as news rather than opinion should include, as nearly as possible, all of the information available on the topic in question. There is an obligation on the part of any newspaper to air both sides of a controversy. When this is not possible, the story should be held up until everyone concerned has had a chance to make their version of the story known. Lacking this, the story should at least include a statement to the effect that all of the information that should be included was not available, thereby warning potential readers that the story in question might not be the true one.

Another important, but more frequently violated tenet of journalism is that no journalist should use the medium to promote his own gain at the expense of his profession. It would be very easy for a journalist to do this and it is a sign of the excellence of the vast majority of the members of that profession that only a small group of people ever succeed in raping the medium.

Certain facts that have come to the attention of The Pacer lead us to believe that Carl H. Giles, assistant professor of English and journalism at UTM, has violated these ethical standards with the aid of the Union City Messenger.

Giles personally wrote a story dealing with his conflicts with the UTM criminal justice program which was printed verbatim, with the exception of two paragraphs and minor changes in wording, in a recent issue of the Messenger. This story carried no indication that Giles had,

in fact, written the story himself nor did it appear on the editorial page as opinion—the proper place for such a blatant example of one-sided self-promotion. In the "story," Giles not only quotes himself but uses such glowing phrases as, "nationally-known writer-educator" and, "one of the nation's most prolific freelancers" to describe himself.

Whether Giles was "nationally known" before this story was published can surely be debated. But since he also sent a copy of the letter to the Memphis Commercial Appeal, which subsequently published it, but with much less reliance on Giles' information than was evidenced by the Messenger, and it was later picked up by the Associated Press and United Press International wire services he may indeed be nationally known before this fiasco has run its course.

It is interesting to note that Giles begins his "story" by mentioning that he is currently in the process of writing a book about "crooked politicians" and subsequently mentions his book two more times in the course of the "story".

Is it merely coincidence that he mentions this book so frequently or is it a cheap attempt to use the news media to promote himself and his book?

Whether wittingly or not the Messenger has aided Giles in this exploitation, and, worse, that newspaper made no attempt to verify any of the information provided by Giles in his story, nor was any attempt made to allow the other side, in this case the administration of UTM, to air their side of the story. It is nearly inconceivable that any newspaper would knowingly print a story written by a person involved in a controversial situation without even checking the validity of that story.

Giles and the Messenger, by virtue of their actions, have done serious harm to their profession no matter what their motives may have been. The honorable course for the Messenger would be to inform their readers of the facts in this matter, fully admitting that the newspaper was used by Giles. As for Giles, only he can decide what must be done to remove this stain on his journalistic reputation.



### 'Goodbye, Mary Richards'

#### Critics Corner

by Daryl Campbell

Thank God for L. Frank Baum and Mary Tyler Moore. No matter how improbable the characters they created seemed to be, they became some of the best loved and most widely known characters ever created. L. Frank Baum created the fantastic land of Oz where a child's imagination can go bananas without forgetting that "there's no place like home" (click, click). Mary Tyler Moore has helped to create a kind of fantasy world for adults. It was a place that had all the important modern problems without many of the destructive effects of those problems.

Mary Richards was the career girl innocent in a world of improbable and unpredictable characters. For the first time in television the most important character in a continuing series was an unmarried female and all of the action revolved around her reaction to the absurdity that surrounded her. But the absurdity was not as black and white — not as clear-cut, good and evil as the absurdity in "The Wizard of Oz." The absurdity Mary Richards dealt with was very human absurdity. It was modern idiocy—jealously guarded egoism, prejudice, depression, alcoholism, divorce and death — all were part of Mary Richard's world. Then why did we laugh? Why did we split our sides over the episode when "Chuckles the Clown" died? Why did we snicker over Ted's nauseating egoism and Sue Ann's pleasant nymphomania? I believe it was more than just the writing. It was the spark of recognition. Each of the newsworthy people were vulnerable, fragile humans. Even the "all-powerful Wizard," Lou Grant was an old softie—a marshmallow that Mary could get around with a tearful "Oh, Mr. Grant," in much the same

way Dorothy got around her wizard. Like the Wizard, Mr. Grant was fatherly and wise in an illogical sort of way. But he was also a fraud whose exterior was not nearly as rough and frightening as he might like.

Mary Richards was everybody's kid sister — the semi-wise innocent with clean mid-western morals, a keen sense of justice and a heart of gold. She was Dorothy Gale from Kansas grown up but still retaining that charm and vitality with an added dimension of sadness and a tragic sense of dreams-gone-wrong. You wanted to mother her. You wanted to tell her "It's all right, Mary. If WJM has fired you, you can work for me doing anything at all."

Mary Richards left WJM last Saturday night in a brilliant, bittersweet final episode. Television at its best. Fantasy at its most endearing. Goodbye, Mary Richards. Goodbye, Dorothy Gale. It's back to gray, gloomy Kansas for all of us.

**Commentary**

The responsibility of any reputable newspaper is to print all the news that is fit to print. However, there are some things that are never printed. Can the public be aware of the danger and the hazard that reporters and so-called editors go through in order to release information? Down through the years, men of the press have been shot, ran out of business, and put in prison for what they had printed. Strange as it may seem, a lot of this took place after the Bill of Rights was constructed. However, seeing that the other Rights were not kept, it would stand to reason that the Bill was used and prescribed for 'Declarations' instead of human nature.

In Kentucky, a northerner came to a small town and established a newspaper company which soon after became popular. The newspaper contained articles ranging from boy scouts' meetings to church socials.

The man received every business advertising in town. Nevertheless, a change happened in the state, integration took place.

### Visit rewarding

#### Essay

by Aaron Hughey

There seems to be somewhat of a misconception here on the UTM campus with regard to the inter-relations between the student body and the various members of the faculty.

Contrary to what may be termed popular belief, both parties in question each consider the other to be equal in all respects, disregarding the educational differences. To exemplify this relationship, I would like at this time to relate to the general public an experience I had recently in dealing with the powers that be.

During the final examination week of last quarter, I went to see one of my professors about a final exam which I had inadvertently missed. And I would like to make note of the fact right now that I found him to be one of the most genuinely concerned and cordial people whom I have ever had the occasion to come into contact with.

In fact, before I had even reached the entrance to his office, he met me in the hallway and invited me into his chamber personally. Then once we were inside the doorway, he insisted that I sit in his chair, explaining that it was much more comfortable than the other chairs present in the room. At first I felt a little awkward by the situation in which I found myself, but after a while I felt right at home there in his personal domain.

Immediately following the instruction of his secretary to bring us a couple of cups of coffee, he proceeded to ask me how things were back at home. I informed him that everything was going just fine within the family, and that I appreciated his concern. We passed the time away with casual conversation until I remembered having another class shortly and suggested that we get on with a

discussion of my reason for having to come and see him in the first place. He appeared rather hurt at this suggestion, since he had naturally assumed that I had just dropped in for a social visit.

Anyway, after apologizing for taking up so much of my valuable time with small talk, he began to ask me about the nature of the situation in which I found myself.

I then proceeded to explain to him exactly why I had missed the final exam in his course, and following a rather lengthy discussion of how the alarm clock industry in America was rapidly degenerating, I asked him if I could still take the test. To my surprise, he told me just to forget about the exam, and that I would get an "A" just for being so thoughtful about the whole matter. However, I knew that this wouldn't be fair to the remainder of the students in his particular course, so I insisted that I be allowed to take the examination.

Reluctantly, he finally consented to permit me to take the test, telling me just to drop by anytime that was convenient. He even went so far as to allow me to use my class notes and course textbook while taking the examination, but of course I refused to take advantage of his good nature.

With this cleared up, he wanted me to stay around for a while and discuss old movie trivia, but by this time I had to hurry just to make my next class.

I then departed from his office with such a reassured attitude toward higher education that I felt the public should share this valuable lesson in human relations. So the next time someone proposes to you that interrelations between the student body and the faculty are not as understanding as perhaps they could be, don't be so quick to believe them.

### 'What is fit to print?'

by Darrell Rozell

The town rejected integration and wanted the newspaper to back them up in their beliefs. However, the northerner wrote about integration and how right it was for the town. Soon after release of the newspaper, the business took their advertising and within a few months the man went bankrupt and out of business.

Now what is fit to write if you can't tell the truth about things that occur? If John Peter Zenger had not written, in the New York Weekly Journal on November 5, 1733, about the maladministration of the governor, the country would have continued in the same pattern that it was heading. This pattern was total domination by the British Government.

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## Vanguard presents new, 'classic' films

By KIM WISE  
Special Assignments Editor  
The Vanguard Film Festival is currently presenting contemporary and "classic" films—movies every Monday night at 7 and 9 p.m. in the Norman Campbell Auditorium in the Humanities Building.

The films scheduled are "The Blue Angel" on March 28, "Our Daily Bread" on April 4, "Reefer Madness" and either "Fantasia" or "Yellow Submarine" on April 11.

## Pageant tickets available

Tickets will go on sale today at the information desk for the Miss UTM pageant to be held Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2, according to Kanal Gay, co-ordinator of Miss UTM.

"There will be a great variety of talent in this year's competition from singer, dancer and musicians to one contestant doing a humorous reading," Gay said.

She also said that there would be five judges from Nashville, Memphis, and Jackson.

Dress rehearsal, open to the public, is scheduled for Thursday, March 30th, and tickets for the pageant are \$3.50 for one night or \$7 for both nights.

## Campus fraternity officially recognized

By DENNIS SELLERS  
Assistant News Editor  
A new campus fraternity, Chi Lambda Chi, Alpha Chapter, was officially recognized at the start of this quarter.

The government-interest fraternity is the first fraternity of this type in the nation, according to David Stacy, vice-chairman. He added that other colleges have expressed an interest in establishing their own chapters of Chi Lambda Chi.

## Ministry group 'gaining'

The Pre-Ministry Group, a recognized campus organization, is "gaining momentum as it explores the vast domain of the ministry," according to Robert Saunders, group member.

The group is open to men and women of the University who are interested in the ministry in any form.

"The people in the Pre-Ministry Group share their setbacks, successes, and aspirations with one another," Saunders said. In the past they have been the hosts of Dr. Louis Mauldin of the Philosophy and Religious Department and Dr. Bob Bottoms of the Vanderbilt Theological School. They have also visited the Rescue Mission in Blytheville, Arkansas.

Saunders said that the group meets every other Wednesday night at the Interfaith Center South of Hanning Lane. The next meeting will be this Monday.

"If you desire to participate with the Pre-Ministry group in exploring this tremendous service for God and man, contact Mike Ashcraft, Eddy Ferrell, or me at Ellington Hall, or simply come to the meetings," Saunders concluded.

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## 'Dynamic' duo delivers wins to UTM Rodeo

A male and female freshman duo are making intercollegiate rodeo history at UTM by leading their region in the respective men's and women's all-around divisions. George Messimer, 20, a current resident of Martin, is not only first in the men's all-around cowboy division in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's Ozark Region, but he is also leading the nation in that category. He is ranked third in the nation and first in the Ozark Region in bull riding, tenth in the nation and third in the region in bareback bronc riding; and, regionally, he is third in saddle bronc riding and in the top 10 in the team roping event.

His female counterpart, Memphis' Cynthia Kook (pronounced cook), has been leading the UTM women's rodeo team in its bid to maintain control of the top berth in the region. Nationally, she is fifteenth in the all-around cowgirl category and eighth in breakaway roping. In the Ozark Region, she is winning the breakaway event, placing in the top five in barrel racing and is in the top five in team roping, an event that last year was open only to men in the NIRA.

"This is the first time that

both our men's and women's teams have been winning the Ozark Region at this point in the season," says Dave Correll, the team spokesman. "And much of the credit is due to the efforts of these two freshmen."

Correll says that Messimer has been competing in the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association, an organization which requires that a rider win at least \$1,000 in competition just to obtain a membership card.

"This summer, George was rodeoing in the PRCA and met Tony Coe, last year's president of the UTM team," he explains. "Tony and senior rider Byron Woodard saw George's talents and offered him rodeo scholarship for UTM. He decided to come.

"Cynthia is the first woman rider to receive a scholarship at UTM," Correll states. "Last year, she was the Tennessee All-Around High School Cowgirl."

Her father, Herbert E. Kook, is a Memphis western clothes salesman.

"UTM has the Illinois All-Around High School Cowgirl as well as Annette Mikles and she is eighth in the nation in goat tying," Correll says.

"We have the men's team this year to win the nation if we ever had one," Correll claims. "Before, we were having to depend on two or three good riders for points, but now we have two teams that are full of good individuals."

"We have 15 men competing but only six can compose the first team and the rest must

compete as individuals. Our second-string, so-to-speak, is actually ahead on points of the second place men's team in the region."

About six rodeos remain in the Ozark Region before the final points are tallied and the top two teams in both men's and women's competition are selected for the national competition. The winning men's team in the Ozark Region will receive \$1,000 in scholarship money from the U.S. Tobacco company and the top women's team will receive \$500. All first place regional individuals in each event will win a \$500 scholarship for their University and the second place riders will win \$250 scholarships.



The wild wild West (Tennessee)

George Messimer and Cynthia Kook, on horseback, lead UTM's rodeo team in their regional championship bid. Messimer, a freshman, leads his region and the nation in the all-around cowboy division. Kook, also a freshman, is ranked fifteenth in the women's all-around cowboy division in the nation, and eighth in break-away roping.

## Discrimination.....

(Continued from page one)  
talked about some things they did not want publicized.

Lieutenant Bob Johnson who is in charge of all uniformed Safety and Security officers said Giles' tickets were not kept in a special place and that Safety and Security did not have it for him.

He has the right to say what he feels," Johnson stated.

Giles stated his book is about one-third to one-half completed and some of the top publishing houses in the

nation have it under consideration.

Giles said he had used derogatory names to describe policemen in class, but only jokingly.

"Many law enforcement people call each other pigs jokingly and they have softball teams named pigs. The Mardi Gras police wore pig heads at the Mardi Gras this year," Giles said. "We have used this term jokingly only."

Simmons said that to characterize them (The Commercial Appeal and Union City Messenger articles) "merely as a distortion would be charitable."

"All the material in the entirety was supplied to the papers by Mr. Giles," Simmons stated.

Simmons said that he had received a complaint from Williams and the criminal justice faculty, but that he preferred not to discuss the particulars of the complaint. He explained that the University had recently received notification from the EEOC (Equal Employment Opportunity Commission) that Giles had brought a charge of employment discrimination on the basis of sex against the University.

"In view of the fact that this particular (EEOC) complaint is now pending and is still to be investigated I don't believe it would be appropriate for me to make any comments concerning any problems relating to Mr. Giles," Simmons stated. "There are two things to which I feel a responsibility. First to meet the needs of our students in the best way that we can, and second I do not wish to do anything or say anything that would infringe on either the academic freedom or civil liberties of Mr. Giles or any other faculty member."

"When it came to my attention that there was a complaint concerning Mr. Giles by the criminal justice faculty, I asked Mr. Giles' most immediate supervisor, Dr. Brody, to acquaint Mr. Giles with the nature of the complaint," Simmons stated.

"What was actually worked out was a student choice," Simmons stated. "Students who wished to take Introduction to Journalism taught by Mr. Giles are perfectly free to do so. Students who wish to take the technical writing course in lieu of Introduction to Journalism may do so if a pending proposal is approved by the Academic Senate in the criminal justice curriculum. Either or both of these courses should be of value."

Simmons stated he explicitly told Dr. Williams and the criminal justice faculty that they were not to tell students to drop the introductory Communications course. He said students were given the option of taking the technical writing and it was strictly a matter of student choice.

"I did not discuss dropping

or adding or schedule adjustment with any of these students," Simmons stated. He added that it was his understanding from Williams and Mr. Jimmie Alewine, criminal justice coordinator, that no one was coerced to drop the journalism course.

Simmons said he did not know how the criminal justice complaint could be linked to Giles' EEOC complaint as the EEOC complaint was filed in December.

Simmons stated that there is a detailed and extensive University procedure available for any aggrieved member of the faculty, which includes a faculty committee of the Academic Senate.

"One has to wonder at Giles' failure to avail himself of these procedures, particularly the opportunity to set any grievance before a body of his peers," Simmons stated. "The University has yet to my knowledge to be supplied with any specifics concerning Mr. Giles' charge that he has been discriminated against on the basis of sex. I would personally welcome an opportunity to present all pertinent data and information to any official body of inquiry including the Faculty Grievance Committee of the Academic Senate.

"He has an avenue set up whereby he could obtain speedy relief for any complaint adequately supported by evidence but through such procedures all sides must be heard," Simmons continued.

"Mr. Giles' current unprofessional behavior suggests to me that he may be reluctant for this to occur. Mr. Giles appears to be seeking the widest possible notoriety while spurning well-established University grievance procedures."

Simmons added that no charges have been brought against Mr. Giles by the University administration and to his knowledge none are presently contemplated.

Williams, when contacted, said he did not want to make any comment on the matter.

## Club meets

A meeting will be held Monday at 4 p.m. in room 121 of Brehm Hall for anyone interested in forming a horiculture club.

## Pop Guns succumb in rifle tournament

UTM's rifle team, the Pacer Pop Guns, placed second in the ROTC category at the prestigious Kemper Military College tournament in Booneville, Missouri and kept up their busy schedule by hosting a tournament for the best high school teams in Tennessee last weekend.

An all-scholarship team from Murray State took top honors in the competition.

In the Kemper tourney, the team actually finished in a tie for second with Eastern Michigan but was awarded sole possession of second due to a higher score in the standing position. Bob Fleming and Rick Brown tied for team high fire honors with a score of 563 out of a possible 600. Mike Cozart and Paul Guiett also competed in the event.

## Placement news

The Office of Cooperative Education and Placement announces the following interviews:

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BY  
WARREN L. ECTOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

Once upon a time in the mythical city of Chattanooga there lived a little boy named Ronnie. Oh, Ronnie was no ordinary little boy, he was the local brat. His rotten attitude seemed to stem from the unfortunate fact that his foster father, the powerful Chancellor, spoiled him to the point that all Ronnie had to do was ask and his wish was the Chancellor's command.

Ronnie was not satisfied with the usual toys and games that parents often give their children—he wanted something BIG—he wanted his very own Army. The Chancellor, aware of Ronnie's attitude, feared that if he turned the local security forces over to his foster son that he himself would be the first victim. And so it came to pass that in the year 1972 the Chancellor gave Ronnie an Army that was composed of about 15 troops. It was with this small band that little Ronnie began his reign of terror. He personally trained these troops in the little known game of basketball (he also trained his very own referees to patrol the confines of their den of inequity whenever they found themselves stationed at their home base) and they soon started to pile up an impressive list of foes, most of whom they were able to lure into battle on their own battleground where their opponents have never fared too well. Many of their conquests were dubious in nature, but to the most powerful organization in the land (the NCAA) they were soon known as one of the best Armies in the land.

Being known as one of the best did little to satisfy little Ronnie's huge ego as he soon started to spread his propaganda by telling the citizens of Chattanooga only what they wanted to hear—eventually his Army would be recognized as THE best in the land.

Of course there were occasions when little Ronnie's band of hoodlums were forced to do battle away from home. On one of these occasions, his band of Moccasins (real snakes in the grass-like their leader) were defeated by a lesser known Army in the faraway land called Martin. Ronnie threw his worst tantrum to date and vowed never again to meet the Army from Martin in combat.

True to his word, little Ronnie has not spoken of that foe again. Nevertheless, in 1977—the fifth year of little Ronnie's reign his Army won battle after battle (probably because he may have threatened to do despicable deeds if his Army did not emerge victorious) and was eventually recognized (in name only) as the champions of the land.

Next season, little Ronnie's troops advance to the highest division recognized and will do battle with much more formidable foes. This author will live happily ever after because little Ronnie is stepping out of his league and will never be heard from again (except for his eventual and unfortunate demise).

## Four UTM students fight in Golden Gloves tourney

By DAVID ROGERS

Staff Writer

Four UTM students fought in the West Tennessee Golden Gloves Tournament representing the Milan Boxing Club under Randy Ferrell.

The students that fought were Tommy Thompson, John Arriola, Steve Duncan, and Edward Sommerville. All of them competed in the Novice Division. The tournament included 100 entries from all over West Tennessee, excluding Memphis.

Tommy (John Boy) Thompson (155 pounds) fought as a light middleweight. He won a hard fought first fight by a split decision and lost his second to Paul Sims of Covington.

Steve Duncan (160 pounds) fought as a middleweight. He won two fights and lost in the quarter finals.

Edward Sommerville (212 pounds), who has the most experience of the four and is a well known fighter in West Tennessee fought as a heavyweight. Sommerville easily outclassed his first opponent. He lost his second

## Intramural bowling featured

Co-ed bowling will be in the limelight this week at the Fairlane Bowling Lanes.

There will be three divisions of competition: men, women, and a co-ed team. All teams or individuals must bowl a three game series. Hours available for competition are on Monday and Wednesday (3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.) and on Tuesday and Thursday (4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.). For further information, contact Lucia Jones at 7316.

Information for men's open softball men's tennis singles, and women's softball are on the intramurals bulletin board in the lobby of the P.E. Complex. Registration deadlines are March 29, March 31, and April 4 respectively.

Mike Long edged Danny Green in the men's division of the free throw tournament, while Ann Hamilton beat out Gwen Lannon for the title in the women's division.

In the remaining racquetball tournament matches, Gaye Bauman beat Elaine Cox for the women's singles title, Dianne Rummel and Gaye Bauman teamed to take the women's doubles over Elaine Cox and Jackie Donnell, and James Smith added the men's singles title to his doubles victory. There were co-runners up in Anibal Valero and Kevin Knop. Smith and Steve Jones had earlier downed Rick Johnson and Valero for the doubles crown.



Swinging single

Dewitt Day takes a swing in the second game of a double header against Lawrence in which the Pacers won 24-0 in an abbreviated contest. Day has thus far connected for two grand slam homeruns to help the team to a 5-3 record.

## All-GSC squad named; Pacers sign first recruit

Gulf South Conference officials recently released the 1976-77 All-GSC squad. Sophomore Larry Wilson of Nicholls State who led the league in scoring with a 25.8 average edged UTM's Larry Carter in voting for the Player

of the Year honor. Carter, who scored 22.5 points per contest, became only the third player in GSC history to be named to the first team for two consecutive years (he was the only junior on last year's unit). Tyler Thompson, the league's third highest scorer from Mississippi College, and two players from GSC Co-Champion Troy State (Carl Hollis and David Felix) round out the elite five. Mississippi College's Doug Hines earned Coach of the Year honors for changing the Choctaws from a 7-20 team (in 1975-76) to 19-8 and a third place finish in the GSC this season.

"It is a fairly formidable team," Paynter noted. "However, I disagree with the Coach-of-the-Year selection; I have nothing against Doug Hines, but I feel the honor should have gone to the man who lost two of his best players and still came within a game of winning the national championship (Bill Jones of North Alabama whose team finished third in the nation in Division II with a record of 26-7)."

Jim Bradley, a 6'7" post man who averaged 18.5 points and 14.5 rebounds per game for Gulf Coast (Mississippi) Junior College, has become the Pacers' first basketball signee for the upcoming season.

Bradley was a member of

Arkansas, Memphis, Mississippi, and West Tennessee. All fighters in this tournament are winners of previous tournaments this year. Arriola lost his first fight to the eventual winner, Mike McElwee from Oklahoma. At the beginning of the fight it looked as if Arriola would easily win but McElwee caught him with a hard, wild punch at the end of the second round. He was never able to come alive again in the third round with the fight being stopped short.

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In athletic activities on campus yesterday, the baseball team played a doubleheader against North Alabama. The scores were 1-0 (UNA) and 4-0 (UTM). The men's tennis team defeated North Alabama by the score of 6-3.

For the Golden Gloves title again as in the Jackson Invitational Paul Sims of Covington was the man to beat. It was a battle the whole fight with each fighter wanting the championship. Arriola became the West Tennessee Golden Gloves Light Middleweight Champion by a hard fought split decision. The West Tennessee winners advanced to the Mid-South Golden Gloves.

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## Baseballers' season begins with records

By WARREN L. ECTOR

Sports Editor

Aided by record breaking performances and an offense that has averaged over 13 runs per game, the Pacer baseball team has compiled a 4-2 record and is ready to begin the Gulf South Conference season.

Falling before the UTM onslaught, have been Lambuth (24-2), Notre Dame (10-5), and Lawrence (24-0 and 15-6). Notre Dame and Lawrence have been the only teams to stop the Pacers, 5-4 and 6-2 respectively.

Two three-run homers by Mack Moore, one by Harry McLeod, and GSC records by Rickie Harris and Steve Ricciardo complemented a fine pitching performance by Henry Glass as the Pacers rolled over the Eagles of Lambuth 24-2. Glass allowed only four hits in the seven frames he worked, while Ricky Searcy completed the game and was charged with the two runs by Lambuth. UTM scored four runs in three different innings and broke loose for 10 in the seventh inning. Harris set new GSC

marks for most bases on balls received (seven), most consecutive times reaching base safely (seven), and his five runs scored tied another mark. Ricciardo tied the standard for most at bats in a game (seven).

Dewitt Day smacked a grand slam home run in the Pacers' seven run first inning to lift the home team to a 10-5 victory over Notre Dame. Mack Moore hit his third homer of the young season to back up Danny Mitchell's pitching as Mitchell picked up the win. In the second game of the doubleheader, the Irish jumped out to a 5-0 lead and held off a Pacer rally (led by Joel Thomas' two run round-tripper) to break a seven game losing streak.

A five run fifth inning allowed Lawrence to send the Pacers to their second consecutive defeat (6-2) in the first game of a twinbill. In the nightcap, a 10 run third inning and a 13 run fourth were responsible for a seldom enacted rule to come into play. Under the 10 run advantage rule, if a home team is ahead by 10 runs or more after four and one half innings the game is stopped. Dewitt Day had another grand slam, and Dave Couch pitched a no-hitter, no-run game to get his name into the GSC record books for tying the record for fewest hits allowed in a complete game as he chalked up the win. The score was 24-0.

Nine runs in the first frame and four hits by Henry Glass that resulted in five RBI's powered the Pacers to their fourth victory in six starts as they downed Lawrence 15-6. Dale Horn contributed to the cause with four RBI's.

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## Business lecture series readied for April, May

By KAREN FRANKLIN  
Editor

A series of Business School Lectures will be presented in April and May by special off-campus speakers. Nick Dunagan, director of development, stated.

"The lectures will provide some information for the students in the School of Business and will also provide a public service," Dunagan stated. "Staff and people in the community can also benefit."

Horace Dunagan, president of the First State Bank of Caruthersville, in Caruthersville, Missouri will present the first lecture on April 12 on "Hard Work and Common Sense-The Two Magic Words in Business." The topic will include the areas of marketing, management, and finance.

The second lecture on "Reflections on the Changing Patterns and Practices of Business Over the Last 50 Years" will be presented by Dave M. Shatz, President of Shatz Brothers in Union City. He is particularly interested in relating his view on UTM's importance to West Tennessee and the topic will include the areas of marketing, management and economics. It will be held on April 19.

Tom Hendrix, President of HENCO in Selmer, Tennessee will present the April 26 lecture on "The Personality of Business."

"Importance of the Business Concept" will be the final lecture on May 3. Alexander Head, president of Rockland Resources in Houston, Texas will deal with economics, marketing, management, and finance.

Dunagan said each lecture will begin at 3:30 p.m. and conclude at approximately 4:15 p.m. A question and answer period will follow.

The School of Business is also presently readying their semi-annual publication

"Business and Economic Perspectives" for the printer.

Bob G. Figgins, co-editor of the publication said the publication represents all the areas of study that fall under the School of Business umbrella.

The goal of the publication is to provide a service to the business, governmental, and academic communities by helping promote the exchange of ideas. Manuscripts relating to all aspects of business and economics are solicited.

"We've had articles submitted internationally as well as nationally," Figgins said. "The articles are reviewed by campus and off-campus people in the area of interest."

Figgins said everyone in the School is involved in getting the publication out in some way. The first issue was published in the Fall of 1975.

Articles included in the Fall, 1976 volume were from people affiliated with schools like Iowa State University, Southeastern Massachusetts University, Texas A and M University, and Kent State University.

Figgins explained how the idea for the publication had arose.

"There was a number of respectable business and economic journals that had failed a couple of years prior

to our starting," Figgins stated. "It seemed this had created a gap in the publications. Dean (William) Baker, (dean of the School of Business Administration), felt and I agreed with him that there was an area here that we could be of service," Figgins added.

He stated that the publication has been well received. Figgins explained that subscriptions for the publication come from most major university libraries.

and the source of manuscripts submitted also indicated it was doing very well.

Figgins said one of the reasons this publication could survive while others had failed was that there were no salaries paid to anyone for working on the journal, and the articles were not paid for.

The publication also helped to publicize the school and helps with accrediting agencies, but these were not the major reasons for publication, Figgins added.

"What I have tried to do," Satz explained, "is to expand the Council and get more representation on campus. We are working toward much more representation of the University as a whole."

Satz recommended a master's of public accountancy and a major in management. The proposals have been sent to Knoxville for approval.

"We are trying to add business administration to our graduate studies. We are also

looking at the possibility of including a Master's for an education specialist," he added.

Another change in the graduate program, which will become effective January 1, 1978, is the requirement of taking the GRE (Graduate Record Examination) before admittance. Depending upon the school you wish to enter, a certain grade minimum must be met.

The group met during the Fall, wrote a charter, and delegated the duty of writing a constitution to Satz. Satz was also designated historian of the group.

The purpose of the Conference, as stated in the charter, is to consider "matters of common interest relating to graduate study and research, articulating the needs of graduate education."

UTM's Graduate Council saw several changes when Dr. Norman Campbell, then Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Director of Graduate Studies, retired. Satz was then appointed to the new position of Dean of Graduate Studies.

"We are trying to familiarize students and community members with what we have. Our programs are a response to their needs," he concluded. "We try to tailor our programs to West Tennessee's needs."

"A score of 550 is required for home economics, and a score of 600 for education is required," elaborated Satz. "These scores aren't very high, but we are moving toward becoming more selective in admitting students into graduate studies."

"We are trying to familiarize students and community members with what we have. Our programs are a response to their needs," he concluded. "We try to tailor our programs to West Tennessee's needs."

"The price will be \$8," Laura Mills, kitchen cop, said. "This pays for everything including food and lodging."

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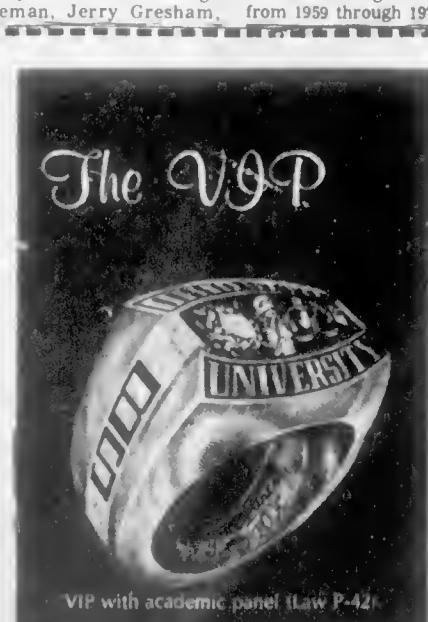
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